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Re: **New U.S. Patent Application of**
Inventor(s): Jeffrey A. Bedell, et al.
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SYNTAX ABSTRACTION IN QUERY
LANGUAGE GENERATION

Dear Sir:

Attached is a new application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, including twenty-three (23) pages of specification, five (5) pages of claims (1-22), an Abstract, four (4) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4), an unexecuted Joint Declaration for Patent Application, and a Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2). No filing fee is provided herewith.

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